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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 7-20-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	E
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	V
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	E

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires

JORDAN RA:

Three Forks: 35S 45E 3. 30 miles south of Jordan Valley, OR. It is approximately 100 acres.
Numerous initial attack resources are on scene.

COMMENTS:

1 SRV Crews is on the local incident Three Forks.
3 SRV Crews are on the Baloncy House fire in Colorado.
10 SRV crews and 1 (IARR) are on the Fawn Peak Fire in Washington.
2 employees are on the Fawn Peak Fire in Washington.
1 (ICT2) and 1 (ASGS) are on the Link Fire for Blue Mtn. Team
in Oregon.
Vale IHC are committed to Fawn Peak Fire in Washington.
2 SRV Crews are on Old Nachez Fire in Washington .
2 SRV Crews are on the East Table Fire in Wyoming.
1 employee is on the Link fire as an EDRC.
1 employee is on the Middle Fork incident in Washington.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Mostly sunny. Chance of dry thunderstorms by NV border.
Temp 86-96, Rh's 11-19%, Winds N up to 10mph, Haines 4 (low). LAL 2

Pendleton Weather: Mostly sunny.

Temps 87-90, Rh's 24-31%, winds NW 4-8, Haines 3 (very low), LAL 1

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.